



10th Anniversary 2004

Charleston Air Force Base, SC
November 04

315th Airlift Wing Excellence Over the Years

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Flight 315 Bulletin...news of our heroes, 315th Airlift Wing Alumni Association

EVENTS

Friday, November 5, 2004: Mini C-17 roll-out and dedication ceremony at 2 p.m., C-17 Nose Dock 2, Bldg. 578, Charleston AFB, SC

What started as an idea has now become a reality three years later with the introduction of a miniature C-17, thanks to an outstanding group of volunteers from the 315th and 437th Airlift Wings. The members of Team Charleston request the pleasure of your attendance at the Dedication of the "Spirit of Hope, Liberty & Freedom."

Saturday, November 6, 2004: 315th Airlift Wing Alumni Association Business Meeting
Time: 9:00 a.m. Where: Bldg. 59 - 315th Maintenance Group Conference Room CAFB, building 59 located at the North end of Bates Street

Sunday, November 7, 2004: Veterans Day Parade, downtown Charleston at 2 p.m.
Come ride the 315 Airlift Wing Alumni Veteran's Day Parade Float! Call or email to reserve your space 843.963.2036. Let's fill the float and show we care about our men and women who serve our nation. After the parade enjoy free burgers and refreshments by the fine folks from Outback Steak House served in front of the VA Hospital under the canopy. Park at the VA Hospital and take the free shuttle bus at 1:15 to 1:30 pm to the parade site from the back of the Hospital parking lots.

Thursday, November 11, 2004: Tops In Blue at the North Charleston Performing Arts Center. Admission is free. Show starts at 7 p.m.

Saturday, December 11, 2004: Alumni Christmas Social, Charleston Club, 7:00 p.m.
Buffet Price \$14 for Club members, \$16 for non Club members. Casual dress. If an Alumni member brings an unwrapped new toy for kids the alumni member will receive \$4 back (Alumni member only, voted on and approved at Sept.'s mtg.) Kindly mail reservation check for the Christmas Social ASAP or call Public Affairs Office for reservation, 843-963-2036 out of town may use toll free 1.800.628.1141 and punch in 3-2036. Please purchase tickets early in order for us to prepare for a wonderful Christmas time together. A request to our alumni members: we are looking for some talented individual or individuals to entertain at the December Social. Singer, Singers or

Musician who are willing to donate their talent to entertain the alumni will pay for their meal and a guest.

Association Personnel

Colonel Billy R. Henderson, former 315th Airlift Wing Commander and a Alumni Past President, is appointed director to complete the unexpired term left vacant.

MSgt. Shirley A. Casey comes on board as an administrative assistant.

It is a pleasure to welcome those willing to serve the alumni association

Information you can use...for military/Active & Retired

Airman With Ideas Program...Do you have an idea? Think something can be improved? You have the opportunity to challenge and possibly change how something is being done. Your approved ideas could be implemented locally or Air Force wide, and at the same time, you could profit monetarily. Dollars in your pocket. Submit your ideas at <https://ideas.randolph.af.mil> Get involved today, on making our Air Force a better, more productive place.

New Commissary Service shoppers in the continental United States only have to go as far as their store's customer service office to get commissary gift certificates in time for the holidays. Gift certificates are available in denomination of \$25. A \$1 per certificate handling fee is added to offset printing, shipping and handling costs. The certificates can be used in any of DeCA's 273 commissaries. "We've listened to our customers and we're especially pleased to offer this expanded service around the holidays when people think about giving gifts to friends and loved ones. Certificates can be given as gifts, but only authorized commissary shoppers can redeem them. The gift certificates have a one-year expiration date. Customers can return expired or nearly expired certificates to CertifChecks Inc., which will re-issue new certificates at face value.